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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Continued improvement is reported as to the condition of King Edward. —— The long drought in Texas is broken; heavy rains are reported from Dallas south to the Gulf. ——An amnesty proclamation to the Filipinos is to be issued by the U. S. government on the 4th of July. —— There was an unexpected debate on the Cuban reciprocity question in the Senate yesterday; Senator Teller spoke in opposition to reciprocity. —— A contested election case from Missouri occupied the attention of the House the greater part of the day. —— Parties who have purchased the Ohio River and Charleston Railway propose to make the road part of a trunk line to the coast at Wilmington, N. C. —— The will of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, disposes of property estimated at $1,500,000. —— The strike situation in the Pocahontas coal fields is said by the operators to be improving; men are gradually returning to work. ——The anthracite coal miners' strike is unchanged. —— James E. Pearson a lawyer, 65 years cold, committed suicide in his office in Brooklyn. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9¼c; flour was unchanged and about steady; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 79¾c; corn—spot easy; No. 68¾c at elevator; oats—spot stronger, No. 2 54c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 48¼@49c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 85 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .01; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.93 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have continued high in all districts. Rains have fallen in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, and heavy showers in southern Texas, the rain area extending northward to Palestine and Taylor.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—For North Carolina—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday, light to fresh southeast winds becoming northeast.

Port Almanac—June 28.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	1.02 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.32 P. M.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated somewhat in the Philippines, but the reading of the Declaration of Independence will not figure conspicuously in the programme.

The Savannah *News* has an editorial headed "Let the Women be Heard." When a woman makes up her mind to be heard it would be perfectly safe to wager that she will be.

Out of 129 candidates who recently stood examination for appointment as assistant surgeons in the army, only 18 passed. The others might find a job with the Chicago Beef Trust.

The Chicago University is in no immediate danger of suffering for funds. The donations to it within the past year aggregate $2,012,000, of which Mr. John D. Rockefeller contributed $1,250,000.

The Chicago *News* paragraph builder rises to remark that "as girls grow older they think less of love and more of money." Paradoxical as it may seem, as the grip of Cupid slackens the cupidity grip grows stronger.

A report comes from Havana that a great many Cubans are idle because there is nothing for them to do. If we have measured him correctly idleness is a condition that the average Cubans can endure with a great deal of fortitude.

An Irish physician claims to have cured a good many cases of consumption by administering inhalations of the juice of garlic. The patient who could stand that treatment long would stand a pretty good chance of recovering—from the consumption.

The Isthmian canal question is responsible for 420 columns of speeches in the *Congressional Record*, Senator Morgan leading with eight speeches and 172 columns. The next in order were Senator Hanna and Senator Mitchell, with two speeches each and forty-two columns each.

The Pennsylvania man who chained his boy to the floor and left him to starve, because he stole a dollar, might have succeeded in starving the boy and breaking him of the habit of stealing dollars, if the neigbbors hadn't discovered it, objected and had the paternal reformer locked up in jail.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH IN "CITY BY THE SEA."

Southport Planning Big Things for Anniversary of Our National Independence. Transportation Facilities.

Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the arrangement committee for Southport's big Fourth of July celebration next Friday, came up to the city last evening to look after transportation facilities to his live little city upon the occasion of its gala observance of our national independence day.

He spoke very encouragingly of the prospects and cordially invites Wilmington people to spend their "fourth" at Southport. He says there will be ample transportation. Besides the large crowds that will go on the steamers *Wilmington* and *Southport*, others will go on the *Compton* which has been chartered for the day and the *Alexander Jones* will also be held in reserve in case of an emergency.

The steamer *Highlander* expects to bring a big excursion from the up-country on that day and arrangements are being made to take the party to Southport for at least a part of the day. The very low rate of 25 cents for the round trip from Wilmington has been made.

In speaking of the entertainment, Mr. Taylor says the features will be many and interesting. Besides boat racing and athletic sports, music will be furnished during the day by the Southport Cornet Band. The oration will be by Dr. Blackwell, of Wilmington, as previously noted and other distinguished speakers will be present. Fort Johnson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has invited the Wilmington councils to come down for the day and Elite Council, of this city, has already accepted. Jeff Davis Council had previously arranged to celebrate the "Fourth" at Carolina Beach.

ELEVATOR FOR POSTOFFICE.

Treasury Department Has Promised One to Mr. Bellamy—Plans, Etc.

An elevator for the postoffice building has long been a fond dream, the realization of which has been hoped for time and again not only by occupants of the offices on the second and third floors but also by every man, woman and child who has ever had occasion to climb the tiresome stairway which leads to those apartments.

Unsuccessful efforts to get an elevator for the building have been made periodically for several years, but not until lately has there been an immediate probability that the improvement will be secured. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy took the matter up a few days ago and presented the conditions to the Treasury Department in such a clear light that at once his request was acceded to. In a letter to Mr. Bellamy yesterday Supervising Architect J. K. Taylor, of the Treasury Department, stated that the specifications for the elevator were already being prepared with a view to securing proposals for the work as soon as the appropriation becomes available.

THE EXCURSION SEASON.

Messrs. Hatch Brothers Brought Large Crowd Yesterday—Other Dates.

Hatch Bros., the well known excursion managers of Mount Olive, yesterday brought down their 58th excursion to Wilmington. It came from Goldsboro and there were 365 people in the party. The excursionists spent a pleasant day at the beach and in the city, returning last evening.

Messrs. Hatch Bros., now have arrangements complete for the following excursions to Wilmington: From Dunn, July 10th, Spring Hope, July 18th, Goldsboro, July 25th, Williamston Aug. 14th; Rockingham on or about July 15th. Messrs. Hatch Bros. have established a splendid reputation as excursion managers. They tolerate no disorder and their trips are always without accident.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. J. N. Cole will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— In the future the steamer *Wilmington* will not make the 5:15 trip to Carolina Beach on Saturdays. The boat leaves for Southport on that day at 2 o'clock.

— The Murchison cottage on Wrightsville beach is offered for rent. It is delightfully located, elaborately furnished and will make an ideal Summer home.

— There will be a meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Clinton, July 2d, 3d, and 4th. An elaborate programme has been prepared.

— A lawn tennis tournament is in progress at the W. L. I. armory. It is for doubles and thus far Messrs. Geo. P. James and Edwin A. Metts have defeated every team that has faced them.

New Naptha Launch.

Mr. Clayton Giles yesterday received the handsome naptha launch, spoken of some time ago in these columns. It was loaded on a wagon and will be taken down to Mr. Giles' Summer place at Bradley's Creek to-day. It is a trim little craft and admirably adapted to pleasure travel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sunday—Sacred concert.
J. W. Plummer—Peach cream.
E. Warren & Son—July 4th cream.

HEART-RENDING GAME

Result in Doubt Until the Contest Closed 7 to 6 in Favor of Wilmington.

A VARIETY OF PITCHERS.

Locals Exhausted Three and the Bulls Made Out With Two—Newbern Took One from Raleigh and Charlotte Kept Up Its Lick.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 7; Durham, 6.
Raleigh, 3; Newbern, 8.
Charlotte, 3; Greensboro, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Wilmington.
Newbern at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	38	8	.826
Raleigh	27	20	.575
Newbern	25	22	.532
Durham	21	26	.446
Greensboro	20	27	.425
Wilmington	10	36	.217

It was anybody's game yesterday until the last man was down in Durham's half of the ninth inning. The contest abounded in hits, runs and enough sensational plays to make things interesting. Krause opened the game for Wilmington, but it was seen from the start that he had an off day. Four runs were let in during the spasm and he was replaced by Manager Harry Mace for four innings, when Mathison went on the slab and well nigh stampeded the Bulls with his shoots and curves. Mace also did well and with the willow he pounded out a double that brought two men home.

Vetter opened the firing for the visitors, but he was touched up pretty lively and Morris replaced him in the seventh. It was too late, however, for the Bulls, for Wilmington already had the game by a score of 7 to 6.

When Durham had finished its half of the first inning, the local rooters were prepared to give up. Curtis, first up, was hit by pitched ball and Womack fanned. Curtis stole second and on error of Costello's hit to short and Krause's wild throw to third, Curtis scored. Rochford drew a pass and Stocksdale singled, scoring Costello and Rochford. Curran swatted a two-bagger to left, scoring Stocksdale. Carr was out out, short to first, and Soffie, pitcher to first. For Wilmington, Holland, Mathison and Dommel were out from the infield.

Karn's throw-in home cut out a run for the visitors in the second and with the score 4 to 0 still, McGinnis fanned and Lawson and Hines went out, second to first.

Stocksdale got a triple off Mace's delivery in the third, with one down, but McGinnis started a double, retiring the side. Wilmington gave the grand stand hope in its half of the third. Fisher led off with a neat single to left; Karns got life on Carr's error and each advanced a bag. Mace then drove a beautiful two-bagger to centre, bringing the two men in. Holland walked and was sacrificed by Mathison. Dommel flew to left and Holland was doubled at second.

Only three men faced Mace in the fourth and for Wilmington, Lawson drove a three bagger to centre but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a home run.

A hit by Costello with one man down, his steal to second and Stocksdale's two-bagger to left tallied another Bull and "Stocks" later came home on Curran's single to right. The side was retired on a fast double started by Lawson. A sensational one-hand catch of a hot liner by Lawson retired the visitors in the next without more runs. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick;" so when Wilmington came up in its half of the sixth, five men had tied the score and made it one to the good. Holland drew a pass; Mathison hit to third and on error both runners were safe. Dommel hit through short and then with the bases full "Heady" McGinnis drove a double to centre, scoring Holland and Mathison. Lawson then singled to centre, scoring the "Heavy Pair"— Dommel and McGinnis. Hines flew to third and Fisher singled to centre scoring Lawson. Karns flew to left and Krause popped out to catcher.

A beautiful double with three men on bases, retired the visitors in the seventh and the score remained 7 to 6 until the close of the game. Mathison and Morris were each in good form and kept the runs down. The figures tell the tale of how the locals played an up-hill game all the way and finally won out:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Durham	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	8	4
Wilmington	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	x	7	6	2

Batteries: Vetter, Morris and Curran; Krause, Mace, Mathison and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

DURHAM.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Curtis, lf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Womack, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Costello, cf	3	2	1	1	0	1
Rochford, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Stocksdale, 1b	4	2	4	13	0	0
Curran, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Carr, ss	4	0	0	0	4	2
Soffie, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Vetter, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Morris, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	32	6	8	24	12	4

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, lf & 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mathison, 3b & p	3	1	0	1	3	0
Dommel, 1b	4	1	0	13	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Lawson, ss	4	1	2	4	6	1
Hines, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Fisher, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Karns, rf & lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Krause, p & rf	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mace, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Total	30	7	6	27	14	2

Summary: Stolen bases, Durham 5, Wilmington 1. Two base hits, Curran, Stocksdale, McGinnis and Mace. Three base hits, Stocksdale and Lawson. Double plays, McGinnis to Lawson, Hines to Lawson to Dommel. Base on balls, off Vetters 2, Morris 1. Krause 1, Mace 1, Mathison 1. Struck out, by Vetter 1, Morris 1, Krause 1, Mace 3, Mathison 1. Hit by pitched ball, Curtis, Curran and Costello 2. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Dolan.

The Durham Shorthorns Looked Like Canned Beef.

— Wilmington goes to Newbern to-morrow.

— They beat us one hit, but we beat them one run.

— Go to the Park to-day and see the last game of the first series.

— Fisher did just what the horse editor asked him to do. He made two hits.

— McGinnis' two-base hit in the sixth was timely, bringing in two men.

— Deerfoot Karns will probably describe his semicircles between the box and the plate to-day.

— The Durhamese are a little off in their play this week; but they are a well behaved set of fellows.

— There was every variety of pitching, Wilmington having three and Durham two men in the box.

— When Wilmington finished her half of the sixth inning with five runs the Durham Bulls looked like canned beef.

— In the sixth inning the Giants twisted the caudal appendages of the Shorthorns until they bellowed with rage.

— Stocksdale led in the batting for Durham, making four hits out of four times up, including a three bagger and a two-bagger.

— Manager Mace did very well while in the pitcher's box. Moreover, he made a two base-hit that was rewarded with applause.

— Lawson's left-hand catch of a hot ball was superb. He made two hits, too, one a three-bagger that came desperately near being a home run.

— The new series begins Monday, and no time should be lost in securing another pitcher for the home team. He ought to be a first class man.

— At the close of the first inning the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Shorthorns and the dear rooterinas were fearfully depressed. When it stood 6 to 2 against us at the beginning of the sixth there were calls for smelling salts. But when Wilmington piled up five runs the die was cast.

ODD FELLOWS CHOSE OFFICERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night by Hanover Lodge—Ice Cream Supper.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., last night at an enthusiastic meeting elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—Jno. E. Wood.
N. G.—N. M. Hunt.
V. G.—N. F. Parker.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.

After the regular lodge exercises the Odd Fellows repaired to the ice cream parlors of Andrew Mavronichols, where they enjoyed a delightful feast as the guest of Mr. N. F. Parker, the vice grand elect.

Woman Attempted Suicide.

Mary Morris, a white woman of questionable character, living in the neighborhood of Fourth and Castle streets, is reported to have attempted suicide Thursday night about 8 o'clock at Castle street dock. She is said to have been under the influence of intoxicants and was followed to the water's edge by several who had heard her threats. A man of the woman's acquaintance prevented her from jumping into the river after a violent effort. Finally the woman was persuaded to desist from her purpose and return home.

Here From Texas.

Mr. DeLancey Evans, vice president and general manager of the Houston Rice Milling Co., arrived from Texas yesterday to spend a short while with his family in the city and is being cordially greeted by numerous friends. The Houston Rice Milling Company is a company of large capital, and has just completed one of the finest mills in the South. The very latest machinery has been installed and friends of Mr. Evans will be delighted to know that the prospects are good for a very fine year's business.

Sacred Concert Sunday.

The Post Band of Fort Caswell will give another sacred concert at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon and the announcement will be received with delight by hundreds, who heard the first concert there several weeks ago. The boats leave at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. and both will go through to Southport. The 7:45 P. M. trip to the pier and return will be run as usual. The fare is only 15 cents for the latter trip.

Day of Tax Listing.

The tax listers of the country township spent yesterday at the Court House for the convenience of property owners in the city. Those present were D. J. Fergus, Masonboro; C. H. Casteen, Cape Fear; Gerrit Walker, Harnett and J. A. Biddle, Federal Point. The Wilmington listers remained at their post in the City Hall.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Mr. George J. D. Currie, of Atlanta, representative of the Alkabest Lyceum System, from which the Y. M. C. A. Star Course has obtained the greater part of the talent for next season, is in the city making a canvass with the local committee. About 300 tickets have been subscribed up to date.

DROWNED IN SURF.

Niece of Madame El Rado, Palmist at Wrightsville, Met With Tragic Death Yesterday.

CAUGHT BY THE UNDERTOW.

Swept Out Beyond Her Depth While Bathing With a Number of Excursionists Near Ocean View Hotel—Heroic Recovery of Her Body.

Mary J. Foster, 17 years old, a native of Roscoe, New York, and a niece and assistant to Madame ElRado, the palmist, who is spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach, was drowned while in surf bathing off the Ocean View Hotel yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Half an hour later the lifeless form of the unfortunate girl was recovered 75 yards up the beach by Mr. W. G. T. Keen, janitor of the Atlantic Yacht Club, who saw the body floating in the water, quickly divested himself of all unnecessary clothing and swam bravely out into the ocean to make the rescue. He was warmly commended for his daring by hundreds of people on the beach, who watched the body floating up with the tide.

The drowning was most probably due to a strong undertow said to have been prevailing at the time. The girl went in the surf with a number of excursionists from Goldsboro, who were at the beach. She had frequently been warned by her aunt, Madame ElRado, not to go too far and was comparatively close in shore when she was swept out. Mr. M. C. S. Cherry, of Mount Olive, was nearest her just before the drowning and to him she called for help, but just as he reached her, a breaker took the girl away from him and that was the last seen of her alive. When the body was taken from the surf, both Mr. Keen and Mr. Walton, janitor of the Carolina Yacht Club, did all in their power to revive the girl and were assisted by several visiting physicians at Wrightsville. Later Dr. C. D. Bell, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Dr. L. H Love went down from the city, but it was too late to do anything further. The remains were brought up to Wilmington on the 10 o'clock train last night and taken to 109 Dock street, where Madame ElRado and the girl had lived for the past 12 months, before going to the beach to open their palmistry stands. Madame ElRado had a tent near Ocean View hotel and her niece who was drowned, had another near the Seashore Hotel.

The girl's parents are John and Anna Foster of Roscoe, N. Y., and the girl went with her aunt several years ago to learn the art of palmistry. It is probable that the body will be temporarily buried here to-day and later removed to New York.

Changing The Name.

Florence *Times* 27th: "Preliminary to the consolidation of the Coast Line and Plant System, effective on July 1st, all the Plant System freight cars are being repainted and renumbered and marked "A. C. L." This work is going on in all of the shops, the cars being stopped wherever most convenient. A number of them are now in the painters' department of the shops here. It is likely that the change in lettering and numbering will also shortly be made on the passenger coaches and engines."

Wind and Rain Storm.

A very severe wind storm passed over the city last night accompanied by a remarkable electrical display and some rain. There was no damage at the beaches and none was reported from the outside. The storm is said to have also been quite severe at Fayetteville. Many of the telegraph and telephone wires in the State "went down" soon after the storm.

The Star Was Correct.

As some doubt seems to exist as to whether the Democratic convention of Robeson county instructed for or indorsed Mr. Patterson for Congress, it may be well to mention the fact that the report of the proceedings as telegraphed to the STAR was absolutely correct. The convention indorsed, but did not instruct.

Boy's Brigade Encampment.

The Boy's Brigade will go into camp at Southport on Friday, July 11th, to-day two weeks. The company will carry full ranks. The encampment site will be on the old garrison.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Richard Branch, of Red Springs, is spending a few days in the city.

— Friends of Mr. J. W. Murchison will regret to know that he is quite sick at his home in this city.

— Capt. J. O. Wiggs is able to be out again after a confinement of ten days with a mild attack of fever.

— Miss Maude Moss and Mrs. R. Lee Bledsoe, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. C. T. Harper, No. 1 Church street.

— Miss Lizzie Struthers has returned to Washington after a delightful vacation since June 1st spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers.

— Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, returned home yesterday, after a visit to friends in Wilmington. She was accompanied by her brother, Capt. W. L. Jones and Mrs. Chas. McArthur.

SOME COAST LINE CHANGES

J. Moultrie Lee Assistant Treasurer. Rumors as to Traffic Department.

[*Savannah News*, 27th.]

Treasurer J. Moultrie Lee of the Plant System has been appointed assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, with office in Savannah. Mr. Lee will continue to perform the same duties practically as at present on the Southern division of the Atlantic Coast Line, reporting to the treasurer of the system at Wilmington.

Mr. W. W. Dowell will also be retained as paymaster of the Southern division.

The other employes in the treasurer's office will, it is understood, be provided for elsewhere.

General Freight and Passenger Agent H. M. Emerson and Secretary James F. Post of the Atlantic Coast Line were in the city yesterday. Mr. Emerson visited the Plant System offices, talking over freight matters with General Freight Agent James Menzies. He and Mr. Post left at night for Wilmington.

Mr. Emerson will, it is said, be assistant traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line upon the consolidation on July 1st. His brother, Mr. T. M. Emerson, is traffic manager, and will retain that position. The circular from the traffic department, showing the organization that will be effective after the consolidation has not yet been received.

Death of Mrs. Brown.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mildred H. Brown, widow of the late lamented Col. Jno. A. Brown and daughter of the late Gabriel Holmes, which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at her home, No. 308 North Third street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Church Notices.

"Death, the King of Terrors, the unbidden guest at Edward's coronation," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject Sunday night at the First Church.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. R. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Webster. There will be no night service. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

DIED.

BROWN—At her home in this city, 308 North Third street this morning at 1.55 o'clock, Mrs. MILDRED H. BROWN, widow of the late Col. Jno. M. Brown and daughter of the late Gabriel Holmes.

Funeral notice later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SACRED CONCERT.

There will be a sacred concert Sunday afternoon at Carolina Beach by Post Band of Fort Caswell. Boats leave 9:30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. These boats go through to Southport.

je 28 1t J. W HARPER.

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In looking about for a bank to receive your money, you want to find a SAFE bank, a convenient bank, an accommodating bank.

We want you to consider this bank along those lines.

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We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, on deposits of $5.00 and upwards.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
je 10 tf

Does the Work!

ROCKY POINT, N. C., May 10, 1902.

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State of North Carolina,
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Harrison and James Gillespie were lynched at Salisbury about June 10, 1902, by parties unknown;

And Whereas, it appears that the said parties unknown have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of four hundred dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said parties unknown or any of them to the sheriff of Rowan county at the court house in Salisbury, with evidence sufficient to convict and a conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

SEAL. Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our American Independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

By the Governor:
P. M. PEARSALL,
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THE CASSAVA EXPERIMENT

During the past two years there has been much said in the Florida and Georgia newspapers and meetings of farmers about the possibilities in the cassava as a food for men and animals, for the manufacture of starch, tapioca, and other food preparations. Thus far it has been cultivated only in an experimental way, but if one-half claimed for it be true, it is a plant the value of which is inestimable, and the possibilities of which are practically unlimited.

The results of these experiments have been so satisfactory the probabilities are that the cassava will furnish the material for a number of important industries, among the first of which will be the cattle-fattening venture by some of the Chicago beef-packers. We made brief reference to that a few days ago, based on a press dispatch stating that plans had been about effected for that. As this is a matter of importance and of interest to Southern people generally, we reproduce from the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* the following concerning it:

When the possibilities of the cassava became known to some of the prominent men of the South it was proposed to develop what are at present unoccupied and practically waste tracts of land. Consequently a committee was formed, which, in conjunction with officials of the Louisville & Nashville road, who are interested in booming the lands along their rights of way, entered into negotiations with the Chicago packers as the center of the business of the country.

Preliminary correspondence was carried on for some time, and reports and investigations made. A few ago the committee had an audience with the packers in Chicago, and it is believed that the big concerns, particularly Swift & Co., were so impressed with the representations made that it was determined to begin a test of the plans.

It was reported to the packers that fully 1,000,000 acres of land were available for the project, much of it belonging to the Government and open for settlement free, under the homestead law. The experiments that were undertaken are said to have shown that an acre of this land would produce twenty tons of cassava to a crop, which in turn would yield about 8,000 pounds of starchy material. Corn produces about 4,000 pounds of starch to the acre, or just one-half the cassava crop, and is said to cost much more to grow than cassava. Furthermore, the corn crops frequently fail from climatic conditions, while the cassava crop is said to be practically certain year in and year out.

Experiments made with cattle fed on cassava are said to have shown a great advantage in it over corn or grass feed. Live beef costs only 1,1 cents a pound to fatten by cassava, against several cents a pound by present methods.

H. E. Stockbridge of the Agricultural College of Florida made the statement: "Cassava is distinctly a starch-forming fat and heat forming food for all classes of animals, human beings included. Its chief value lies in the cheapness with which fat-forming material can be produced."

It appears from the representations made by the Southerners, that experiments are also going on for the manufacture of starch and starch products from cassava instead of corn and potatoes as at present. It was pointed out by them that about twice as much starch to the acre could be grown through cassava as through corn, and three times as much as by potatoes. It is hoped by them that the demonstration will be made so clearly that as to carry with it a revolution of the starch-making industry.

It is stated that arrangements are now being made for the accommodation of a considerable number of cattle to be shipped from the stock yards here to Northern Florida, to be fed on cassava root. The results of the fattening process will be compared with similar work in the West, regarding which the conditions and cost are already definitely known. The result obtained will determine the future of the cassava experiment.

The cassava is a South American plant where its principal use besides supplying food for man and animal was for the manufacture of tapioca. We do not know when it was brought into Florida, but it does not seem to have attracted much attention until within the past couple years, during which time experiments demonstrated its value. Now it is much talked of with the probabilities that it will become one of the principal crop on a large area South of us, and in becoming so it will do some other things. Its good properties as a material for starch, tapioca and similar preparations, are important but nothing in comparison to the importance that the cattle-fattening venture may attain.

If this root be as reliable a crop as it is represented to be, can be comparatively so cheaply grown, gives such a large yield and has in it the meat-making properties claimed for it, why should not millions of acres be devoted to its cultivation, especially when it seems that it can be grown abundantly on land which will not produce in paying quantities marketable crops of any other kind? If it can be thus grown on ordinary and even what is classed as poor land and fed to cattle at so much less than corn, or even grass, why should not Southern land owners in the sections to which it is adapted plant it, and, following the lead of the Chicago packers, become great raisers of cattle and hogs until great herds are raised where now but few scattered animals are seen, and these of a diminutive, scrubby and almost valueless kind—for the butchers' pen or for the dairy.

To what area of the South the successful culture of this plant may be limited we do not know, nor does any one else, for no experiments have been made to demonstrate that, but the probabilities are that it could be successfully grown in a half dozen of the Southern States, in sections of them if not in the entire States. With this plant, and cotton seed and corn, the grasses and other forage crops, what is there to prevent the South from taking the lead of the sections, including the great range region of the West and Southwest, and becoming as intimated it may become, the cattle-growing center of this country? We shall watch with interest the cassava and this experiment by the Chicago beef packers, who will try to raise their own cattle and be independent of the Western cattle raisers.

WILL MAKE NO PLEDGES.

As the supporters of the policy of imperialism voted down in the Senate every amendment offered to the Philippine Civil Government bill, so did they in the House of Representatives, Thursday, including even an amendment prohibiting slavery or involuntary servitude in the Philippines, or in any territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. This last clause was thrown in, doubtless, to cover the Zulu groupe, which are not strictly a part of the Philippines and where there are now 300,000 slaves, so held by the authority of the United States. This was voted down because it was feared (but not so stated) that committing this Government to the abolition of slavery in the Zulus, after having recognized by it, might lead to war with the Moros.

There has been a good deal of high-sounding, and benevolent talk about what this Government intended to do for the people of the Philippines, how it would educate, elevate and train them in the art of self-government, and do, as President Roosevelt declared in his message to Congress, "more for them than any other country had ever done for a tropical people." In public addresses since then he has gone so far as to virtually declare that the time might come when under the paternal rule of this country they might become competent to take charge of their own destinies, when they could be intrusted with that charge.

That is substantially what was contemplated by the amendment offered by Mr. McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, which simply provided that the Congress of the United States aid those people to develop a capacity for self government (as had been done in the case of Cuba), and when that had been accomplished and they were capable of self government, the right of self government be granted them. This was voted down.

Why, if there was anything in the utterances of President Roosevelt and of others who are pretending such benevolent and disinterested intentions, could not such a pledge as this be given? It prescribed no time, but left it with this Government to say when such a course might be taken, whether in five years, ten years or in a generation. Such a pledge would go far to pacify the islands and reconcile the people, who hoped for ultimate independence, to the temporary dominion of this country. But they wouldn't make it because that would operate against the colonial idea that has taken possession of the expansionists—who want the Philippines for exploiting purposes only.

LEVEL-HEADED ADVICE.

We have made frequent references in these columns to the sensible utterances of Booker T. Washington, in speeches addressed to his own people, in such striking contrast to the wild, rattlebrain stuff sometimes indulged in by men, white and black, who pose as guides to and friends of the negro. In a recent address to the pupils of a colored training school in Baltimore, we find the following piece of undiluted good sense:

"My own belief is that the time will come when the negro in this country will secure all that his merits entitle him to as a man and citizen, but such encouragement will come through the natural law of evolution. We have got to pay the price for everything we get, the price that every civilized race or nation has paid for its position, that of beginning gradually, naturally, at the bottom and working up toward the highest civilization. We may have to struggle for decades and centuries before we get upon our feet, but out of the struggle we will gain strength and confidence that we can secure in no other way. We shall get more out of struggle than out of contentment."

This simply means that the destiny of the negro is in his own hands, and that if he expects to rise he cannot do so by leaps and bounds, but must be patient, persevering, industrious, plodding, just as every other race has had to be. Unfortunately for the race too many of its advisors and self-constituted leaders have undertaken to reverse the law of progress and begin by putting "the bottom rail on top." This experiment has been tried in the South, and in every instance has proved a failure, for the bottom rail always gets back to its place at the bottom, and no senseless agitation, or misdirected legislation can keep it on top.

The negroes who listen to and act upon the good advice of such men as Booker Washington are the negroes who are making the most progress mentally, morally and materially, and are doing the most to develop the capacity of the race and lift it to the higher plane.

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Portions of Kansas are suffering from an invasion of ants, big, able-bodied, pugnacious fellows, with appetites that devour everything within reach. Perhaps they were introduced by some of the returning Philippine soldiers. But that is not what's bothering the Kansas people, who are mainly concerned just now in how to get rid of them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— That proposition to sell the Philippines to the Japanese for $150,000,000 sounds rather liberal on our part when we think of what the islands have cost us, but is there any reason for supposing that Japan cares to make such a heavy investment in trouble?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Since Secretary Root proudly shoulders responsibilty for that liberal bounty to General Gomez, as well as other expenditures of Cuban government funds, perhaps ex-Senator Hill's sharp criticism of General Wood at the Tilden club dinner was simply misdirected.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Representative Babcock has dropped his plan to repeal the protective duties on steel manufactures and other products controlled by the Trust until some other Congressional campaign. As chairman of the Congressional Committee he is conducting this campaign on another basis. But by all accounts many Republicans of Wisconsin and other States of the West have quite different views on this subject.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— With one hand the English Government spends millions on an idle ceremony, and with the other taxes breadstuffs and borrows. With all deference, we submit this fact as proof that our cousins are still some years behind in their appreciation of what is good policy up to date. Edward will be no more King after than before, the sentiment that comes down from the past will be submitted to one more test, and it is probable that the last of the grand coronations will take place this year when the British taxpayer is called upon to furnish a spectacle for others he cannot afford to see. Does the thought strain his loyalty? Does not common sense revolt.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: It is with feelings of unusual sadness that we chronicle the death of Mr. Augustus B. Shaw, which occurred Tuesday morning in the hospital in Richmond, where he had gone for treatment a few days before.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The crops in this section are the best they have been for years, and are so very different from what they were last year at this time, when the country was flooded with excessive rains. All crops are looking very well, except tobacco and it is improving since the recent delightful rains.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Wm. Sanders killed a peculiar looking animal in the river Wednesday. It somewhat resembled a large rat, was bobtailed and had long ears. It was a great diver, remaining under the water several minutes at a time. Mr. Sanders killed it with a rifle after about an hour's hard work trying to bag it.

— Winston *Journal*: The Shamrock Knitting Mill is one of Winston's industries that is fast forging ahead. The mill has now 150 machines in place, and its business is constantly increasing. It seems but a little short while since men laughed at the idea of anyone making a knitting mill pay here, and now it seems as though they are to form one of the leading manufacturing industries of our State.

— Nashville *Graphic*: A party of government geological surveyors, under direction of Prof. Black, has been in the city for several days and has almost completed the work of this division. It is interesting to notice that the court house in Nashville stands on an elevation 176 feet above the level of the sea. The highest point in the city, at Maj. Conyer's residence, registers a fraction over 201 feet above sea level. The highest point in Nash county is about three miles this side of Castalia and has a probable altitude of 300 feet.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The Irish potato crop in this section is exceedingly short. — The blackberry crop is said to be a kind of failure. Rattlesnakes are quite plentiful. — The tobacco crop in most sections of the county will be exceedingly short. This is owing to the great scarcity of plants, on account of the dry weather. — Mr. J. A. Hill, of Brown Mt., the airship man, has raised his company and the flying machine will be constructed at once. — Mr. J. Spot Taylor's big plantation near Danbury produced about 40,000 pounds of tobacco last year, averaging 25 cents per pound. The last of the crop was marketed this week, some of it bringing 50 cents per pound. Besides this, big quantities of grain and other products were raised on the farm.

TWINKLINGS.

— Nell—Only children and fools tell the truth.—Bell—Then men can't be such fools after all.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

— What is a 'Yankee notion,' pa?" "Well, it's a Yankee notion that we can lick the whole world."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— An Error of Judgment—"What caused Puffleigh's failure?" "He was a victim of over-confidence." "In—" "Himself."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Potato Bug—I wonder how soon Mr. Farmer is going to bring us that lovely green powder from Paris.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A little knowledge of English is, indeed, a dangerous thing. At Bombay a native baker has had the words "European loafer" painted over his door.—*Tit-Bits.*

— No wonder: "What started the fuss at the milkmen's ball?" Some blamed fool asked one of the men if he had brought his pumps along."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs. Baldwin—That husband of mine is a most careless man. I expect he'll lose his head one of these days. Mrs. Bunn—I see he's lost the next thing to it—his hair.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Nobody ain't neber satisfy," said Uncle Eben. "Ef I was rich enough to hab an automobile, I reckon I'd get lonesome an' wish it was a mule, so's I could talk to it."—*Washington Star.*

— Briggs—What was it that first prompted you to make love to Miss Goldstacks? Griggs—I wanted to prove to my own satisfaction that I could really love her in spite of her great wealth.—*Life.*

— "That millionaire's automobile costs him at least $10,000 a day!" "I can't figure it." "He's one of these people whose time is worth $10 a minute. I'm counting in the time he spends fixing it."—*Washington Star.*

— The complaint—"You object to that man because he used money to secure your election?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "that's not the point. He didn't use it. He wasted it."—*Washington Star.*

— We often read about "the essence of love;" what do you suppose is meant by that expression? Well, estimating the same by the flight of years, I guess you will find that it means in the average evanescence.

Origin of a Famous Phrase.

It was Judge Thomas M. Cooley of Michigan, instead of Grover Cleveland, who first gave utterance to the famous phrase, "A public office is a public trust." Governor Durbin of Indiana is to blame for dispelling the illusion. In a speech recently he attributed the authorship of the saying to Judge Cooley, and upon being called upon to give his authority he sent to Clerk Hopkins of the supreme court, who had no difficulty in finding the words in a copy of Cooley's "Principles of Constitutional Law," published in 1880, several years before the words were made famous by President Cleveland. There is, however, no claim that President Cleveland believed he was coining a phrase when he employed the words. He simply expressed an established truth.—Detroit Free Press.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Women Who Smoke.

A venerable woman calmly puffing away at an old clay pipe was one of the sights, now much less frequent than formerly, in the Carthage (Kan.) courthouse the other day. She had come in from some of the backwoods corners of Jasper county, where there are others of her kind.

"From Tennessee? Why, sartinly," she replied to the local interviewer's query, "and from South Ca'liny to Tennessee when a little girl. You see, us girls learned to smoke the tobacco we raised, and the boys they chawed it, and there wasn't no objections from the old folks. When we come out to Missouri, along afore the war, our pipes come too. Yes; I reckon I ain't the only old lady in Jasper county what smokes a pipe."

Aluminium Nails.

After many unsuccessful experiments and trials an alloy of aluminium has been made with which nails, staples and tacks can be made to compete with copper. Among other advantages claimed for the new material is that it is not affected by the weather and will not deteriorate, as in laying roofs, lining tanks, etc. As the alloy is noncorrosive and nonpoisonous the new nails ought to find favor among makers of refrigerators and other articles used for food storage. When the difference in point of number and weight is taken into consideration, it is seen that aluminium nails are about 4 cents a pound cheaper than copper nails. It is not intended to put them in competition with ordinary steel nails.—Hardware.

He Bolstered the Collection.

A minister in a Kansas town recently adopted a novel scheme for bolstering up the church collection, which had been diminishing. He informed his congregation just before the plates were passed around that the members who were in debt were not expected to contribute. The collection that day was double the usual sum.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 50	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	29	@	32
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	22
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	4 175	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY—℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	8½	@	9½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	19 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 35
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 60 ℔ bags	45	@	55
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	18
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 60	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	88
Rosin	132
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—93 casks spirits turpentine, 186 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—108 bales; same day last year, 68.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 27.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the market closing at 3 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¼@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds heavy. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon 134¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109⅞; do. coupon, 110⅞; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 123¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 131; New York Central 155½; Reading 66¼; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 70½; St. Paul 175¾; do. pref'd, 190¾; Southern Railway 36; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 63⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 136; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 37⅛; do. preferred 89½; National R. R. of Mexico 18½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69⅜; do. preferred, 132¾; Standard Oil 655 @658.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25½; do. preferred, not quoted; bonds—4s, 85½@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 48½@49c.

CHARLESTON, June 27.—Spirits turpentine and rosin dull—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, June 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47c; receipts 1,216 casks; sales 200 casks; exports 16 casks. Rosin quiet; receipts 2,196 barrels; sales 497 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 40; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 27.—The cotton market opened easy with prices three points higher to six points lower, and pretty much all the balance of the session displayed weakness with the general tendency downward under liquidation by tired holders and bear selling. A break in Texas drought and better crop reports from the South Atlantic States were the factors which started the selling movement. The government chart gave quite general rains in Texas. August sold 8 34 on the call and then dropped rapidly to 8.32, from which there was a rally to 8.38, followed later by a drop to 8.20. The room was bearish and supporting orders were scarce. The New Orleans market was weak and irregular and the South sold quite freely. The business from abroad was mixed. Europe buying the Summer and early Fall months but selling the remote options. There were no July notices started and this led, for a time to reports that dealers wese holding their cotton for a premium and to "prevent New Orleans from getting it," as one trader put it. Trading was active in a fitful way during the session. The "in sight" figures and the world's visible supply figures attracted very little attention, the trade being influenced almost solely by the weather reports. The market closed barely steady, with prices net nine to sixteen points lower. Total sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 588 bales; gross receipts 1,181 bales; stock 151,512 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 1,035 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: June 8.85, July 8.55, August 8.21, September 7.89, October 7.76, November 7.70, December 7.69, January 7.69, February 7.65, March 7.71.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,091 bales; exports to Great Britain 211 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,089 bales; stock 331,150 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,960 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,603 bales; exports to France 550 bales; exports to the Continent 41,689 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,471,676 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,968,830 bales; exports to France 713,938 bales; exports to the Continent 2,663,775 bales.

June 27.—Galveston, easy at 9 15-16c, net receipts 484 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 27 bales; Baltimore nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 108 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 90 bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 9 1-16c, net receipts 1,113 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 15-16c, net receipts 591 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 89 bales. Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 8 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 27.—Flour was unchanged and about steady. Rye flour dull; fair to good $3 25@3 45. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed partly ¼c net higher. Sales included: July closed 79; September 77¼c; December 78¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 68¼c at elevator. Options—Sept. closed ¼c net lower against ½c net advance in near months. July closed 67¼c; September closed 67½c; December closed —c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2 54c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 85; June closed $10 90, nominal; refined lard easy; continent $10 90; South American $11 50; compound 8½@8¾c. Pork steady; short clear $19 50@21 50. Butter lower, unsettled; creamery 19@23c; State dairy 18@21c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 19½@20c; South western, 15½@17½c. Potatoes firm; State and Western, per sack, $2 50@3 00, new $2 50@3 75; Southern, prime, per barrel $2 50@3 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11¼c. Sugar—Raw nom'l; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¼c; refined dull. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Cheese steady to firm; new State full cream, small colored, choice, 9¼c; small white 9¾c. Cabbage easy; Norfolk, barrel crate 50@75c; Long Island, per 100, $2 50@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3¾@4¾c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady. Closing prices as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@44½c; off summer yellow 43½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Oats stood in the speculative lime light to-day. Influenced by a very strong cash situation and by liberal short covering July new oats sold at 47c, a jump of five cents in two days. Other grains had bullish impulses and made good advances. In oats much of the gain was lost by liquidation. In wheat and corn selling came because of the guessing contests in the pits as to the manipulative situation. At the close July oats were 1½c to 1⅝c higher; July wheat ⅛c lower and July corn ⅛c up. Provisions lost 5 to 10c.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 73¼@74c; No. 2 red 75¼c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 68¼@68¼c. Oats—No. 2 48¾@49c; No. 2 white 53¼@54c; No. 3 white 52@54c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 20@18 25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 47½@10 51. Short rib sides, loose, $10 62½@10 72½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 73¼@73¼, 73¾, 72¾, 73c; September 72¼@71¾, 72¾@72¾, 72, 72@72½c; December 76¼@76¾, 73¼, 72¾, 72¾c. Corn—No. 2, July 68¾@69c, 69¼, 68¾, 68¾c; September 61@61¼, 61¾, 60¾@60¾, 61@61½c; December 47¾@47¾, 48, 47¼, 47½c. Oats—July, old, 39⅝, 40⅛, 39⅝, 40c; July, new, 44⅝@44¾, 47, 44⅝, 44¼c; September, old, 30¾, 30¾, 29⅝@30, 30½c; September new, 33¼@33¼, 33¾, 33, 33½c; December, new, 32¾@32¾, 33¼@33¼, 32½, 32¾@32¾. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 30, 18 30, 18 17½, 18 20; September $18 50, 18 57½, 18 40, 18 45. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 67½, 10 62½, 10 50, 10 52½; September $10 65, 10 65, 10 55, 10 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 77½, 10 77½, 10 67½, 10 67½; September $10 65, 10 67½, 10 57½, 10 60.

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1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe		12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte			10.15 a m
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Ar Jacksonville		9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Ar Norlina		3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	6.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.58 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.38 a m	11.36 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.14 a. m., arriving Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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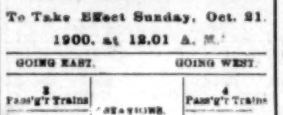

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 42	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	8 00	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

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1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5. P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.20 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.11 A. M., *Boston 12.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.5[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.[illegible] P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.54 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 1.14 P. M — No. 60—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newborn 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.45 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 5.50 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 5.00 P M — No. 43—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 4.40 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.09 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 7.01 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 10.10 A M — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 7.00 A. M., arrive Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

Sunday 12.14 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. — No. 60—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.01 P. M., Florence 6.30 P. M., Marion 9.00 P. M., Chadbourn 10.06 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.10 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.05 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 12.13 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 4.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.53 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.43 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.03 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.24 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.28 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.59 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.58 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 2.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.35 A. M and 6.18 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Fly month 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.52 P. M., arrives Dillon 5.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Fee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 6.30 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.28 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.00 A. M.; †6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.06 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.53 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.35 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.09 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sun

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 28.

COTTON SPINNING INDUSTRY.

Both North and South Carolina Lead the Southern States in Amount of Capital Invested and Value of Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a report of the combined textile industry of the United States for 1900.

The report says the census tables seem to indicate that the United States in 1900 was the leading country of the world in the manufacture of cotton, but quotes other authorities, and adds: "Although the amount consumed by the countries of the European continent exceeded that consumed in the United States, the consumption in the latter country greatly exceeded that of any one country—France, Germany, Austria, Russia and others. It is, however, universally known that Great Britain is far in the lead in cotton manufacture."

The fact is brought out in the special report of the cotton industry, that an immense proportion of the spinning in the United States is of coarse or medium yarns; whereas, the average spinning on the other side of the Atlantic is much finer.

The report concludes: "The sudden springing of the Southern States into prominence in the cotton industry is shown strikingly by the total increase of capital from $20,413,414, in 1880, to $62,623,729 in 1890, and to $137,172,561 in 1900.

Ten years ago, and also in 1880, Georgia was easily the leader among the Southern States; but it has now been surpassed by both South Carolina and North Carolina, in each of which States the value of products was not much less than in the States of Maine and New Hampshire, where the industry has been established for half a century; and in the number of hands employed both North and South Carolina surpass both of these two New England States. The growth in Alabama has been also very great, the amount of capital having almost exactly quadrupled in ten years.

STORM IN TEXAS.

The Long Drought Broken—Cotton Will Be Saved, But Corn is Beyond Redemption—A Severe Gale.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DALLAS, TEXAS, June 27.—A long drought prevailing in Texas was quite generally relieved to-day. Heavy rains are reported from Dallas south to the Gulf, and many sections—north, east and west—have received portions of the downpour. The corn crop is said to be beyond redemption, but cotton will be saved.

There was considerable alarm for the safety of Galveston throughout the day, as a severe gale was reported raging there early this morning and telegraphic communication has been entirely interrupted during the day. It was learned later, however, that no damage had been sustained and the water was but slightly above normal.

At Houston a high wind and heavy rain fell throughout the day. Trees were uprooted and car traffic suspended in a portion of the city, but no serious damage is reported.

At Grand Sabine, the gale was very strong and the water broke over the river banks. No great damage is reported from there.

WOMAN FROM NORFOLK.

Arrested in Washington, D. C., for Masquerading in Male Attire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A woman who gave her name as Frances Haris, 35 years old, of Danville, Va., is locked up at the first precinct station on the charge of masquerading in male attire. With her is a woman several years younger, who gave her name as Cora Douglass. The pair came here from Norfolk yesterday and were arrested early to-day in the disreputable district. The Harris woman says she has been in the saloon business in Danville where she always has dressed as a man and is known as Frank Gilbert. The chief of police of Norfolk has been wired for information.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, June 27th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 27th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week....	22,960	69,345
Total receipts to this date	7,471,676	7,265,100
Exports for week..	48,842	39,673
Total exports to date	6,346,543	6,041,048
Stock in all U. S. ports.	331,150	436,369
Stock at all interior towns.....	114,343	268,052
Stock in Liverpool,	887,000	682,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	10,000	59,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,029,203 bales; New Orleans, 2,231,935; Mobile, 152,291; Savannah, 1,125,285; Charleston, 263,346; Wilmington, 277,140; Norfolk, 448,008; Baltimore, 98,315; New York, 158,677; Boston, 119,553; Newport News, 21,609; Philadelphia, 33,322; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 118,712; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 172,084; Port Arthur, 54,207; Port Townsend, 109,960; San Francisco, 38,038; Portland, Ore., 12,530; El Paso, 1,390; Eagle Pass, 2,250; Laredo, 6,730. Total, 7,471,676.

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CUBAN QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Senator Teller Delivered a Spirited Speech in Opposition to Reciprocity.

IS OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

Charged That the Reciprocity Propaganda Was Backed by American Sugar Refining Co.—House Proceedings. Contested Election Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Quite unexpectedly a sharp debate arose in the Senate to-day on the question of Cuban reciprocity. Senator Teller, of Colorado, at whose instance the Senate Committee on Cuban Relations made its investigation of the subject, delivered a spirited speech in opposition to reciprocity with Cuba. He charged that the entire reciprocity propaganda had been backed by the American Sugar Refining Company and by Americans who were interested financially in Cuban sugar plantations. The purpose, he said, was to strike down an important agricultural industry of this country. He was willing to join in a general revision of the tariff to meet changed conditions, but unless the duties on iron and steel and other products were reduced, together with those on sugar, in order that the arrangement might be equitable, the beet sugar growers never would consent to a reduction on their products. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the Cuban Relations Committee, replied to the Colorado senator. He maintained that there was nothing sordid in the desire to promote reciprocal relations between the United States and Cuba and said the making of some concessions to Cuba was a plain duty of this country. It was a duty which this government owed to itself as well as to Cuba, because absolutely friendly relations with the new republic were a necessary means of defence to this country, unless the United States should annex the island. That he hoped would not be done, as he regarded annexation as a grave menace to our institutions.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, offered the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, It is asserted that American citizens, holding American passports, have been and are excluded by the Russian Empire from its territory, solely because of their religious belief, contrary to treaty stipulations; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the President of the United States is requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate as to the attitude of the Russian government toward American citizens attempting to enter its territory with American passports."

Senator Bacon inquired if there was authority for the statement in the preamble to the resolution.

Senator Pettus replied that he had what he considered reliable authority for the assertion.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senate disagreed to the House amendments to the Philippine bill and asked for a conference, the conferees named being Senators Lodge, Allison of Colorado, and Oulberson of Texas.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Oregon, asking Congress for a suitable appropriation for a centennial exposition in honor of the Lewis and Clarke expedition to the Pacific coast, to be held in the city of Portland in 1905.

A conference on the General Deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, and Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day began consideration of the contested election case of Horton vs. Butler, from the Twelfth Mississippi district. In this case the majority of the committee found that the election was so tainted with fraud as to make it invalid and recommended that the seat be declared vacant. The minority found that Mr. Butler, the sitting member, had been legally elected and recommended that he retain his seat. Three hours debate on a side were allowed. The speakers today were Messrs. Smith of Colorado, and Bartholdt of Missouri, in favor of the majority and Mr. Bowie, of Alabama in favor of the minority report. The vote will be taken to-morrow.

Requests for unanimous consent, for which there is always a great demand during the closing days of a session, were suddenly blocked to-day by Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, who told his friends that he would object to all such rights until he was recognized to ask consideration of the bill to give the Indian Territory a territorial form of government.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, announced that he would oppose the acceptance of the Buffalo and Charleston Exposition amendments to the General Deficiency bill, and Messrs. Cannon of Illinois, Barney of Wiconsin and Livingston of Georgia were appointed conferees.

A bill was passed to amend the internal revenue laws so as to place Perique tobacco on a similar footing with other tobaccos regarding packages.

The Senate's request for a conference on the Philippine civil government bill was agreed to, and Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Payne of New York, Crumpacker of Indiana, Jones of Virginia and Maddox of Georgia were appointed conferees.

CHARLES BROADWAY ROUSS.

Will of the Dead Millionaire is a Lengthy Document.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WAXHATCHIE, TEXAS, June 27.—A copy of the will of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, of New York, has been deposited in the county clerk's office to be recorded. The will is a lengthy document, and disposes of property of the estimated value of $1,500,000. Cash bequests to the amount of $414,500 are made, and $32,500 continuing annuities are devised by the instrument. The mercantile business, building, etc., of the deceased are left to his son, Peter W. Rouss, and daughter, Virginia Duane Lee, jointly, with a provision that should the son elect, he shall have the exclusive control, management and revenues of the business by paying to the daughter the sum of $25,000 per annum.

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Two in South Carolina and One in Alabama Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON June 27.—Three postoffices in the South were destroyed by fire last night, as shown by official dispatches to Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran. Two of these are at Westville and Kolk, S. C., at each of which the loss is complete, and at Pronto, Ala., where the fire is reported to have been of incendiary origin.

DECLARATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Republican Majority in Congress Condemned for Failure to Give Reciprocity to Cuba—The Trusts

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, held to-night, unanimously adopted the following declaration:

Resolved, First, That we condemn the Republican majority in Congress for their failure to pass a measure providing for reciprocity with Cuba. The bill which passed the House of Representatives was heartily supported by the Democratic minority after the protection to the Sugar Trust had been removed by the solid Democratic vote aided by a small minority of the Republican members. As it passed the House the bill carried relief to Cuba, reduced the price of sugar to American consumers and struck a heavy blow at the notorious and obnoxious Sugar Trust. The refusal of the Republican Senators to consider this measure unless the protection to the Sugar Trust should be restored gives evidence that the President and the Republican party in Congress are willing to refuse relief to Cuba, and totally ignore American consumers, rather than abandon their alliance with the trusts.

"The failure of all reciprocity legislation with Cuba rests upon the Republican administration, which is willing to reduce the duty on the raw sugar of our producers, but unwilling to destroy the sugar monopoly.

"Second. That the Republican majority in Congress is dominated by the trusts and monopolists which have the great industries of our country in their grasp is shown by its action in passing an anti-trust bill through the House of Representatives in the Fifty-eighth Congress in the closing hours of the session, the Senate refusing to consider the same, as a subterfuge to tide the election of 1900. That bill has been abandoned, and they have ever since refused, and do now refuse and fail, to bring in any measure to suppress the trusts or to favorably report any of the numerous anti-trust bills introduced by Democratic members during this Congress.

"Third. That we favor the immediate passage of a measure to amend the present anti-trust law, so as to more fully protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and also a measure to reduce the duties on all articles and commodities manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts, so as to destroy such illegal combinations, and to reduce the rate of duty on any article or commodity manufactured in the United States and sold in a foreign country more cheaply than in the United States.

"Fourth. We oppose the adjournment of Congress until the measures mentioned above have been enacted into law."

The caucus lasted only an hour and was devoted to a discussion of the terms of the foregoing resolution, which was drawn by Representative Jackson, of Kansas, and presented by Representative Griggs, of Georgia, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee. A number of speeches were made arraigning the majority in Congress and in support of a strong Democratic declaration. Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic floor leader, was among the speakers, and at the close of his speech the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

RAIDED BY SOLDIERS.

A Liquor Saloon at Rosslyn, Va., Riddled With Bullets—A Soldier Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTOF, June 27.—A mounted patrol from the army post at Fort Myer last night guarded the village of Rosslyn, a little hamlet containing many saloons, located on the Virginia side of the Potomac river opposite West Washington. Wednesday night there was trouble between a saloon keeper, Geary, who runs a dance pavilion adjoining his place at Rosslyn, and some soldiers from Fort Myer, who were refused admittance. Harry C. Pancoast, a private in the artillery, remained behind after his companions had left and subsequently was found with three bullet wounds in his back. He is still alive but is dangerously hurt. Some of his fellow-soldiers, incensed at his shooting, proceeded to Geary's saloon and riddled it with bullets, its inmates fleeing and escaping injury, save that one of them suffered a slight flesh wound. The army officers at the post are investigating the occurrence and have taken measures to prevent further trouble.

Turney Simmons and Elvin G. Marcey were arrested to-day. The former is charged with assaulting and shooting Private Pancoast, and the latter with assaulting Privates McMinus and Owens, of the Signal service, immediately after the raid on Geary's saloon.

WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Mrs. Ernestine L. Rauck, Who Discovered That Her Husband Was a Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Mrs. Ernestine L. Rauck, who was married last week to Lydia Lotta Sawyer, who has been masqueraded as a man for several years, applied to the courts to-day to have the marriage annulled. Judge Wright signed an order for a hearing in the case. The bill filed by Mrs. Rauck states that the petitioner, a widow, and the mother of children, was married to the defendant by Rev. Anthony Billoysky at the minister's home, on the 16th inst., and that two days subsequent to the ceremony she discovered that her "husband" was a woman. The bill further declares that the defendant has confessed the deception. The bill is filed against Lotta A. Sawyer, or Lydia Lotta Sawyer, known as Herman G. Wood.

Miss Sawyer is in seclusion, probably in the city. Before leaving the police station last night she said to the matron: "I want to thank you for your kindness to me while I was a prisoner. I am going to hide myself from all who might recognize me."

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 4.
Baltimore, 3. Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.
Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Chattanooga, 1; Nashville, 2.
Birmingham, 8; Atlanta, 1.
Shreveport-Memphis—rain.
Little Rock, 0; New Orleans, 2.

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GREAT REJOICING IN LONDON.

Many Medical Experts Believe That All Danger is Passed—Government Officials Expect Soon to Fix the Date of the Coronation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 27.—"It's the best yet" was the popular comment with which the bulletin posted at Buckingham Palace at 11 o'clock to-night was greeted. A small crowd waited before the palace until the bulletin was brought out and when the good news became known there were cries of "Hear! Hear!" and cheers.

Lord Churchill, the acting lord chamberlain, drove up to the palace just as the bulletin was issued, and he expressed his keen pleasure at the doctors' report of the King's condition. After learning the contents of the bulletin the crowd at the palace quickly dispersed, and the rejoicing, which was already apparent in the crowded streets, increased in keeping with the terms of the latest report.

The Prince and Princess of Wales dined at Buckingham Palace to-night in company with several foreign special personages. All the diners returned early to their homes.

The unanimity among prominent physicians in expressing their opinions as to the case of the King is quite remarkable. All the professional opinions gathered are distinctly favorable and hopeful; the doctors regard the danger of peritonitis as now almost past, and believe his majesty's recovery to be entirely probable.

A member of the government today said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Really, everything is going on wonderfully well and we all now think the King will recover; though, of course, we are afraid of being premature or unduly optimistic. The King is proving himself a gallant chap.

"A good deal of ill-feeling and misdirected criticism seems to have been caused by the omission of the temperature from the bulletins. I understand the doctors avoided mention of it for the purpose of preventing what they believed would be an avalanche of faulty deductions from the press and alleged experts. It is only natural that the King's temperature slightly rises at night, and it is expected to do so for some time. How little, however, this omission from the bulletins is calculated to inspire the public with false confidence, can be judged from the fact that Wednesday evening when, perhaps, the King might have been expected to have been at his most critical period, his temperature was normal, yet the doctors purposely refrained from mentioning it."

From an equally authoritative source the Associated Press learns that the King reads and converses continually with the Queen and Princess of Wales. All that the doctors insist upon is that he shall not be worried by matters requiring careful weighing.

The government officials expect possibly within a week to fix the approximate date of the coronation, which will probably occur early in the autumn.

The latest bulletins created the most favorable impression in parliamentary circles. Many of the medical experts now believe that all danger of any sceptic process has passed and that so far as can be seen the crisis might be regarded as at an end.

Hobos' Angry Demonstrations.

The provincial "hobos," in several minor towns, who were deprived of their expected feasts and the opportunity to "maffick," indulged in angry demonstrations against the local authorities who proposed public dinners and festivities. Smashing windows was the favorite form of protest. In some cases the "hooligans" lit the bonfires which had been prepared for the celebration of the coronation. The most serious disturbances occurred at Waterford, fifteen miles from London. During the early hours of the morning a mob overpowered the police, wrecked several shops and set fire to a store owned by the chairman of the town council. A number of special constables were sworn in and the disturbance was quelled.

WARM WIRELETS.

William G. Brantley has been renominated for Congress by the Democratic convention of the Eleventh Georgia district.

Total bank clearings for the week ending June 26th, $2,008,026,990; decrease 8 per cent. Outside New York, $742,993,050; increase 2.4 per cent.

The Pontiac Mining Company of New Jersey has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., to operate in North Carolina and Virginia, with a capital of $1,100,000.

The conferees on the Naval appropriation bill have reached a complete agreement on all of items except that on building warships in government yards.

Owen H. Zeigler, of Philadelphia, and Twin Sullivan, of Boston boxed 25 rounds to a draw before the Savannah Athletic club last night. The men were in fine condition.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, knocked out McFadden in the third round in San Francisco last night. The fight was unsatisfactory. In the first two rounds McFadden was slow and did nothing but block.

A warrant has been placed in the hands of the sheriff at Southampton, L. I., for the arrest of Louis Disbrow in connection with the recent drowning of Clarence Foster and Miss Lawrence at Good Ground, L. I.

The Norfolk and Hampton Roads Shipbuilding Company has been finally organized. The company will build an immense plant on Hampton Roads, having purchased over seven hundred acres of land for $543,000.

Tuesday will end the seventh week of the great anthracite coal miners' strike. The lines remain tightly drawn and neither side shows the slightest disposition to weaken.

The Agricultural Committee of the House has decided to accept the Senate substitute for the Appalachian forest reserve bill, with some minor changes, but to defer action on the subject until next December.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, for eight years pastor of the Maxwell Street Presbyterian church, Lexington, Ky., has announced his decision to accept a call to the secretaryship of the National Ministerial Association, with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

The women were held until late to-night, when they were released. There was no charge upon which they could be held, but the Harris woman was warned that masquerading in man's attire would not be tolerated by the police in Washington.

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION FOR THE FILIPINOS.

To Be Issued by the President on the Fourth of July—For All Political Offenders, Including Aguinaldo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 27.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day the terms of the amnesty proclamation to the Filipinos, which it is contemplated to issue on the Fourth of July, were agreed upon.

The War Department for some time has had under consideration the draft of a proclamation, and has found it necessary to make a number of changes in its text. In its modified state it was agreed to by the cabinet to-day, and Secretary Root will cable it to Acting Governor Wright for his inspection. If it meets the latter's approval, nothing will remain but for the President. If the Philippine Civil Government bill is a law on that day, as is now expected it will be, to issue on Independence Day a formal proclamation setting fourth terms of amnesty for political offenders in the islands, including Aguinaldo and those held at Guam.

The proclamation is based on the general objects of the Philippine Civil Government bill; namely, to restore peace in the archipelago and substitute a civil for a military administration. That bill is now in conference. The proclamation will not be issued till the Philippine government measure has been agreed upon by both houses and the President has affixed his signature to it. The proclamation will declare that a state of peace now exists in the Philippine islands, save in the parts of the archipelago where the Mindanao or pagan tribes are giving the United States a great deal of trouble, and will declare in effect that with the transfer of the government of the archipelago from a military to a civil status, all those arrested and held for political offences shall be restored to liberty, granted full amnesty, and allowed to participate in the civil government that is to be inaugurated on the islands. While the proclamation is subject to changes in text, the general language of the document is pretty well mapped out.

There was a general discussion today of the treatment that should be accorded to political prisoners of the islands. There is no intention, it is stated, to release those prisoners convicted of other than political offences, the benefits of the amnesty being limited to those in custody as a result of breaches of military law, leaving criminal offenders to the action of the proper authorities under the coming civil government. The purpose is to demonstrate that motives of humanity and generosity dictate our course towards the Filipinos.

When the islands are turned over to the civil authorities they will not be left without adequate military protection, as no more troops will be ordered home for the present, and every precaution will be taken for the military safe guarding of the islands under the new civil administration.

The cabinet meeting was held in the President's temporary quarters, on LaFayette Square. It was the first time in eighty-eight years that a regular session of the cabinet had been held outside the White House.

A TRUNK LINE TO THE COAST AT WILMINGTON.

Plans of Purchasers of Ohio River and Charleston Railroad—To Be Known as Virginia and Southern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 27.—The Virginia and Southwestern railway, which runs from Big Stone Gap, Va., to May Mead, Tenn., failed to pass into new hands yesterday. The option of George L. Carter and associates to purchase the property for $2,500,000 expired, but it is understood that negotiations have not been concluded. The plan is to make the road part of a trunk line to the coast at Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Carter and associates have purchased the Ohio River and Charleston railway, and it will be known hereafter as the Virginia and Southern Railway. The price paid for the Ohio River and Charleston is not stated.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 27.—The Ohio River and Charleston railroad, extending from Johnson City, Tenn., to Hunt Dale, N. C., has been sold to the South and Western railroad. The purchasing company has authorized the issue of $600,000 bonds, with which to complete the construction, already begun. It is understood to be the plan of the road to connect the Virginia coal fields with North Carolina points.

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LAWYER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 27.—James E. Pearson, 65 years of age, a well known lawyer, whose home is at Hempstead, L. I., and who had an office in Brooklyn, was found dead in his office today. He had killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas. In his hand was a photograph of a woman. He left a letter, in which he said:

"It is of no use. I prayed for death and it does not come. Opportunity is given me for the first time in three weeks, and I am alone in the office. I must not miss this opportunity and my family will be better off without me. Ruined, disgraced and unfit to live. All good-bye. You will all despise when all is known. I am a defaulter and thief, and where all the money is gone I cannot tell. My wife and children are left penniless."

Pearson had six children.

Long Drawn Out.

When the French academy was founded in 1635, it started to make a dictionary of the language. This was first published in 1694 and a seventh edition in 1878. But about forty years ago a new dictionary was begun, the nation appropriating nearly $13,000 yearly to carry it on. So far the academy has not got beyond the letter A, and to stir it up there is talk of withdrawing the national grant unless better speed is shown.

A Kipling Story.

As a preface to his attack upon the recent army appointments in England Rudyard Kipling tells a story of a man who was carrying a bag and of whom a fellow traveler asked what it was that the bag contained. "Mongooses," was the answer. "My brother sees snakes, and I'm taking the mongooses up to kill them." "But your brother doesn't see real snakes?" "No; but these aren't real mongooses."

An Automatic Bouncer.

A novel invention used in the north of England is a sort of automatic "bouncer" for use in public houses. Punctually at closing time the legend, "Time, please, gentlemen!" appears on a glass face, and then an electric gong starts ringing with such amazing power that it becomes quite impossible for even the most enthusiastic toper to occupy the bar for another instant.

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	P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 5.45	P. M. 4.00
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THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 2.00	P. M. 12.30	P. M. 3.30
	P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 5.45	P. M. 4.00
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	P. M. 5.15	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 5.45	P. M. 4.00
SATURDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 2.00	A. M. 8.45	P. M. 3.30
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